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☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	ADD'L CLAIM RATE FEE		RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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